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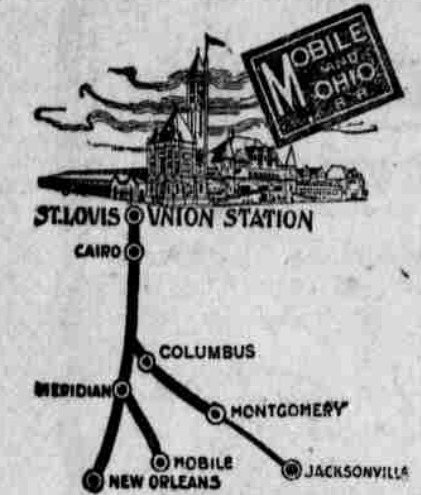
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Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 21, 1913
My Dear Col.:—

I have been enjoying the Independent
for the past five or six years with
a great deal of pleasure. I always
read every line in it just as soon as I
receive it. I am always glad to hear
from McNairy and the people.
My best wishes to you and the In-
dependent. Sincerely,
J. HUGH CARTER
P. S.—Enclose check for \$2.00

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy and children
spent Sunday with the family of J.
W. Gooch.

Dr. T. G. Jackson, of Gravelhill,
made us a social call last week while
in the city.

Artie Dancer was called home this
week by the serious illness of his father
and sister.

Rev. Cornell gave way Sunday for
the singing and preached at night to
a large audience.

Prof. Harry Hodges and sister,
Miss Maggie, were attendants at the
singing Sunday.

George and Glen Johnson, of Hum-
boldt, spent Saturday and Sunday with
their brother, Claude.

Get Joe Floyd to order your Spring
Suit for you and you'll have the best
at a reasonable price.

Albert Gillespie has been confined
to his room and bed for ten days with
a severe attack of grippe.

R. W. Hockaday, one of Oxford's
most prosperous farmers, was here
Saturday and left cash on his sub-
scription.

The heaviest rainfall for months
occurred Wednesday and Wednesday
night. The creeks are raging tor-
rents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Kirkpatrick, of
Corinth, spent Sunday with Selmer
relatives and friends. All were glad
to greet them.

W. M. Hill, of Louisiana, has been
here this week looking after the sale
of lots in Bethel Springs for partition
and distribution.

Better get in your order now for
that Suit of Clothes. Joe Floyd has
a beautiful line of samples to select
from and the prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Erwin returned
Wednesday morning from Citronelle,
Ala., where they have been spending
several weeks. They were delighted
with their trip.

J. T. Dunaway, for many years a
Magistrate of the county, was a caller
Saturday. He reads the Independent.
He is rather feeble and is near-
ing his 83rd birthday.

County Judge T. B. Whitehurst has
been confined to his bed for several
days with grippe and stomach trouble
which have enfeebled him greatly.
His condition is considered quite ser-
ious.

W. R. Lockman, of Bethel Springs,
sold two mules Friday for a good
price and favored us with a small por-
tion. By the way the mule buyer
that day bought about twenty good
mules.

For the benefit of the "Eastern
Star" the members of the order gave
a Box Supper Tuesday night and all
enjoyed a pleasant hour. The ladies
realized about fourteen dollars for
their order.

Miss Alice Anderson, after a ten-
days' visit in Selmer, returned to her
Memphis home Wednesday. A num-
ber of the boys will look towards the
Bluff City with longing eyes and pal-
pitating hearts.

Talmadge Bonds, of Humboldt, has
been spending the week with friends
in Selmer. He wishes to correct the
mistake in regard to his being con-
nected with the new pool room, as he
has no interest whatever in the busi-
ness.

In this issue is to be found the ad
of the Selmer Produce Co., telling of
their putting in a wholesale and retail
department of flour, meal, corn, etc.
A carload of fine flour is in the store.
They can supply merchants at attrac-
tive prices.

C. C. Plunk was a pleasant caller
Friday and continued his own and
father's subscription. He is one of
our first subscribers on the Bethel
list and an appreciative reader, as
well as one of the most intelligent
farmers of the county.

Dr. Henry Hodges spent Sunday as
one of the singers and went Monday
to Stantonville to spend a day or two
with his brother, Prof. Hodges, who
is teaching there. The Doctor has
about recovered from a long siege of
diseases which brought him near the
divide.

Last publication day Dr. C. C. How-
ell, of the 9th District, made us a vis-
it while here at the physicians' meet-
ing and extended a year his subscrip-
tion, and that to the Commercial-
Appeal. The Doctor always keeps his
subscription paid in advance, which
is a pleasure to a newspaper.

Dr. Ernest L. Smith, located at
Jackson, is the Traveling Inspector on
Tobacco Eradication, made us a call Tues-

day. He will have charge of the tick
work this season under the United
States Department of Agriculture.
He says it is intended to finish up
the job in McNairy county this sum-
mer.

W. P. Perkins was a caller Friday
and reported a visit to Wayne county
where he met Capt. C. M. Thompson,
of Martins Mill, who is an old ac-
quaintance and fast friend of the In-
dependent. The Captain is 83 and
his good wife 81 years of age, and
both hale and hearty. Mr. Perkins
ordered the Independent to him as
the Captain expressed a desire to
hear from McNairy.

SAND BOX

The blue bells will soon be
peeping up By the way, the
Balkans and Turks are still fight-
ing, but Mexico has the black
face type..... A new pool room
has been opened up in the Locke
building on Second street. It is
not worth to the town what a
cotton factory would be..... The
Northwest is having a general
coat of ice and snow, while we
get a sniff of it..... The inaugu-
ration comes off next Tuesday,
when the old ship of state will
change captain and crew.....

The singers of the county were
delighted at the cordial reception
they received in Selmer. That
is the way we run things here
for every class of nice people.....

Anybody want the job of
President in Mexico? If so en-
quire of some of the recent ones
..... Most every farmer is out
looking after fences and other
early spring work on the farm.....

All the Sunday Schools of
the town were well patronized by
the visitors Sunday..... Those
cabbage plants were delayed on
account of the continued rain in
South Carolina, which prevented
gathering and shipping. They
are liable to come any day.....

According to latest reports from
Mexico it looks like the new pres-
ident is placating enemies by put-
ting the leaders in office. It is
possible that it may work for a
while at least..... Mrs. Wood-
row Wilson is going to set new
rules in the White House concern-
ing expensive wardrobes. She
says \$1,000 a year is all she ex-
pects to spend. She like her il-
lustrious husband shows good
sense in democratic simplicity.....

John Trice and young Bond,
of Jackson, were after the little
quail Tuesday, accompanied in
the field by W. K. Abernathy.....

Wednesday morning R. D.
Anderson addressed the school on
the "Old Way of Getting an
Education"..... The exercises
at the College Friday night were
largely attended and highly ap-
preciated. It was a Washington
birthday entertainment, and the
different exercises were well
staged showing painstaking by
the teachers..... We will have
another lot of cabbage plants in
a few days, perhaps by Saturday
..... Wednesday was an all-
day rain..... Quite a number of
options are being taken on lands
for the iron ore. It looks like
something good may come from
some of the rocky hills of Mc-
Nairy..... Clem Lea has leased
700 acres of land near Purdy for
a big cattle ranch. They will
fence 500 acres.

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Order of Publication

Baker, Eccles & Co. et al. 1309. In
vs. Chancery
Sam Freeman, et al. Court at Sel-
mer, Tenn.

In this cause it appearing from the
bill which is sworn to, that Sam Free-
man, one of the defendants, is a non-res-
ident of the State of Tennessee, and is a
resident of the State of Texas, he is,
therefore, hereby required to appear on
or before the
FIRST MONDAY OF APRIL, NEXT,
before the Clerk & Master of said Court
at his office in Selmer, Tenn., and make
defense to the bill filed against him in
said Court by Baker, Eccles & Co. et al.,
or otherwise the bill will be taken for
confessed.

It is further ordered that this notice
be published for four consecutive weeks
in the McNairy County Independent, a
weekly newspaper published at Selmer,
Tenn.

O. V. ERWIN, C. & M.
This Feb. 21, 1913.

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Bethel Springs.

W. M. HILL et al.
vs. WILL WALKER et al. In County Court

Pursuant to a decree of the County
Court of McNairy county, Tenn., in the
above styled cause on the
THURSDAY, 27th day of FEBRUARY,
1913, at Bethel Springs, on the premises
the undersigned Clerk of the County
Court will sell to the highest bidder for
one-half cash and one-half on credit for
12 months with interest from date 3 town
lots in Bethel Springs, designated on the
plan of said town as lots Nos. 1, 2
and 4 in block 5.

NOAH PRINCE,
Clerk County Court,
McNairy County

Feb. 5, 1913

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